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SUBJ: MAJOR PRODUCT: LISBON CONTAINER FACILITY

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1. MEMBER OF COMM.SECTION STAFF TALKED TO PLANNING DEPARTMENT OF LISBON GENERAL PORT AUTHORITY AND RECEIVED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

2. PORT AUTHORITY ON APRIL 15 REQUESTED EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM PORTUGUESE CONSULTING FIRMS OR PORTUGUESE/FOREIGN ASSOCIATED GROUPS IN A BIDDING ON CONTRACT TO STUDY FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONTAINER FACILITY AT THE LISBON PORT. THE ECONOMIC STUDY IS TO COVER CONTAINER TRAFFIC DEMAND ESTIMATES, OPTIMUM UTILIZATION OF EXISTING FACILITIES, AND ESTIMATES OF WHEN PRESENT FACILITY WILL BE SATURATED AND HOW SATURATION WILL AFFECT REST OF PORT. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST, TOGETHER WITH COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION DESCRIBING FIRM, ITS FINANCIAL SITUATION, AND ITS EXPERIENCE IN THIS TYPE STUDY, MUST BE PRESENTED TO PORT AUTHORITY IN LISBON BY MAY 6. PRESENTATION SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE BRIEF OUTLINE OF STUDY METHODOLOGY.

3. PORT AUTHORITY ALSO ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 15 REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST, FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION PURPOSES, IN BIDDING FOR CONTRACT FOR DESIGN AND EXECUTION OF PROJECT
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TO IMPROVE ALCANTARA DOCK IN DOWNTOWN LISBON. JOB ENTAILS CONSTRUCTION OF NEW 1100 METER PIER 80 METERS FROM PRESENT DOCK, RESTORATION OF 500 METERS OF OLD PIER, AND EXTENSION OF SEWERAGE NETWORK. INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD NOTIFY PORT AUTHORITY BY MAY 6 AND INCLUDE DOCUMENTATION SIMILAR TO THAT IN PARA 2 ABOVE. FOREIGN FIRMS MUST INCLUDE DECLARATION THAT IT WILL ENDEAVOR TO USE LOCAL RESOURCES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, EITHER THROUGH

ASSOCIATION WITH PORTUGUESE FIRMS OR THROUGH CONTRACT OF LOCAL
MEN AND MATERIALS.

4. ALTHOUGH SHORT DEADLINE MAKES EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN ABOVE
PROJECTS IMPOSSIBLE, US CONSULTING FIRMS SHOULD CONSIDER SOME
ASSOCIATION ARRANGEMENT WITH PORTUGUESE FIRMS IN ORDER HAVE
ACCESS TO FUTURE PROJECTS, ESPECIALLY IN DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
OF CONTAINER PORT EXPANSION. THERE MAY ALSO BE OTHER PORT
IMPROVEMENTS. AT THE LEAST, US FIRMS SHOULD NOTIFY PORT
AUTHORITY OF THEIR INTEREST IN FUTURE PROJECTS.
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